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WARNING TO VAGRANTS.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners all male persons having the physical ability to work, convicted of vagrancy and imprisoned on a judgment therefore shall be required to perform labor on the public works, buildings, grounds and way of Elko county.

Attest: JOHN HENDERSON, County Clerk.

By W. PATTERSON, Deputy Clerk.

FILE YOUR BILLS.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, all bills against the County to be acted upon by the Board, must be filed on or before the Saturday immediately preceding the Monday upon which the Board meets, otherwise the bills will not be acted upon until the next meeting of the Board.

Attest: JOHN HENDERSON, County Clerk.

W. PATTERSON, Deputy.

Dated March 2 1896.

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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals are invited by the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county, to-wit:

For the burial of all the indigent persons who may die in the County Hospital, or in the town of Elko, for the ensuing two years commencing February 1, 1897, and ending February 1, 1899.

For a physician to act as County Physician for the ensuing two years. For a person to act as Steward of the County Hospital for the ensuing two years.

For a person to act as Janitor for the Courthouse and Jail for the ensuing two years.

To do the County Printing for Elko county, as required by law, for the ensuing two years.

Said proposals to be filed with the Clerk of the Board, on or before 9 o'clock a. m. February 1, 1897.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. A. McBRIDE,
Clerk.

Notice of Reward!

Whereas, It has come to the personal knowledge of the County Commissioners of this County, that one Charles Snead, was murdered at the town of Elko, in the County of Elko, State of Nevada, on the 30th day of October, 1896, by parties unknown, and that such parties have not been arrested or apprehended therefor, and

Whereas, Said County Commissioners believe that the offering of a reward would tend to cause the arrest of the perpetrator or perpetrators of said crime,

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered by said Board that a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be, and the same is hereby offered for the arrest and safe delivery of such criminal or criminals to the Sheriff of Elko County, Nevada, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish notice thereof in the DAILY and WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Weekly Free Press, newspapers printed and published in said Elko County.

JNO. HENDERSON,
Clerk.

By WEBSTER PATTERSON,
Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph R. Henry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph R. Henry, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at Skelton, Elko County, Nevada, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

JOSEPHINE HENRY,
Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. Henry, deceased.
Dated at Elko, Nev., Dec. 11, 1896.
First publication, Dec. 30, 1896.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Elko County, State of Nevada, made this 4th day of March, 1895, notice is hereby given that all persons who are charges upon the county must come to the County Hospital, or all claims for their support will be disallowed by said Board except in cases of extreme emergency.

Attest,
WEBSTER PATTERSON
Deputy County Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—To evade the law against the shipment of short lobsters from Maine some unscrupulous persons have been inclosing a few dozen of the little ones in barrels of clams.

—For recovering a purse containing \$40, for which he had to dive into 18 feet of water, Ed Tower, of Marshfield, Ore., received five dollars from the woman who dropped it overboard.

—Some people who have been living at McFall, Mo., have taken their way toward California in a covered wagon, going by way of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, a route of more than 1,600 miles.

—An 11-year-old girl of Anderson, Ind., Ida P. Hollingsworth, upon being rebuked for truancy, of which her elder sister had told their parents, bought a box of rat poison, and, going to a neighbor's, swallowed it. She was saved by the timely appearance of a physician.

—Missouri weather prophets base their prognostications of the heavy winter ahead on the height of the ragweed growing all about. The weeds are from two to three feet high, and an old adage is recalled which says that the snow will fall as deep as the ragweeds are tall.

—Russian thistles, a patch of which have flourished for some time near Whipple, Ariz., have overgrown well-trodden paths there and made them impassable, either for men or animals. The thistles of this plot are said to be the only ones in Arizona, and the people urge that they be exterminated before they become a pest everywhere in the territory.

—No Communipaw burgher of Washington Irving's would complain that his kind were without successors were he to come upon Topeka's champion smoker, who uses a pipe with a bowl the size of a tumbler and a stem as long as a cane, at which he smokes for three hours and a half on one filling. It is said that he can fill a good-sized hall with smoke in 39 minutes.

JUST ABOUT SNAKES.

Snake experts say that of all venomous reptiles the rattlesnake is the most deadly.

There are 700 varieties of snakes known, of which number Europe has but 30.

The asp of Cleopatra is supposed to have been a small sand viper common in Egypt.

Pythons and boas in captivity have been known to go 22 months without food.

The teeth of a serpent are hooked backward, so that its prey, once seized, rarely escapes.

In the temple of Minerva at Athens a large snake was always kept in a cage, and was termed "The Guardian Spirit of the Temple."

The ears of a snake do not appear externally, being merely small orifices covered by the skin.

Among both Greek and Roman sculptors the serpent is frequently represented as a protecting deity.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

Learn a little, and remember it.

Gossip seldom injures a man who is not a little guilty.

Loud conversation is hardly necessary and frequently annoying to others.

A woman is about as sure to lose her spectacles as she is to lose her pocket-book.

A tear in your trousers will never worry you as long as you are in ignorance of it.

Almost every woman cherishes a sample of the first dress her husband ever bought her.

People in love do lots of making up without quarreling, and lots of quarreling after marriage without making up.

An Atchison man eats the raw oysters himself and gives his wife the juice with which to make herself astew.

The mother of a boy usually worries about his future long after he should worry about it himself and do something.—Atchison Globe.